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SUBJ: SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE INVITATION

TO SOEDJATMOKO

1. OVER SIGNATURE OF SENATOR FULBRIGHT, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN JULY 18 LETTER (SENT THROUGH POUCH C/O POLCOUNS MONJO) HAS ASKED SOEDJATMOKO WHETHER, IF THERE ANY LIKELIHOOD HE WILL BE IN US IN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, HE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO INVITATION TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE. LETTER STATES COMMITTEE IS STUDYING EVOLVING US ROLE IN WORLD, PARTICULARLY WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT, EAST-WEST DETENTE, EUROPEAN SECURITY, PROSPECTS FOR CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS AND TEMPERING OF IDEOLOGIES AND IN THIS CONNECTION IS INVITING TESTIMONY FROM "DISTINGUISHED NON-AMERICANS."

2. SOEDJATMOKO STATED HE INTERESTED IN INVITATION, WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THIRD WORLD VIEWS ON APPARENT DECLINING US INTEREST IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, ETC, BUT THAT IN VIEW OF HIS PAST POSITION AS AMBASSADOR AND CLIMATE IN WASHINGTON AND JAKARTA, HE WOULD HAVE TO THINK IT OVER AND CONSULT FONMIN MALIK. HE PROMISED TO INFORM US OF SUBSTANCE OF HIS REPLY.

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3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: SOEDJATMOKO DID NOT

MENTION BAN ON HIS TRAVEL, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS STILL
IN EFFECT. FROM HIS COMMENTS ABOUT CONSULTING WITH
MALIK, HE MAY INTEND USE FULBRIGHT LETTER AS LEVER TO
FORCE GOI TO RE-THINK BAN. SOEDJATMOKO ASKED IF WE
COULD FIND OUT NAMES OF OTHER FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE BEEN
INVITED. WE PROMISED TO TRY AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION YOU CAN OBTAIN.
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